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Ms. Marlene Dortch
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Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication, GN Docket No. 09-191
(Preserving the Open Internet), WC Docket No. 07-52 (Broadband
Industry Practices)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday afternoon, December 9, 2010, Monica Fuentes, Legal and Policy Advisor at the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, contacted the office of Federal Communications Commissioner Michael Copps.

Ms. Fuentes discussed issues related to the Commission's efforts to preserve the open internet, particularly Chairman Genachowski's recent comments on December 1, outlining a draft proposal that takes a middle ground approach.

In this conversation, we stated our support for finding a middle ground that will allow for increased broadband access without stifling innovation for Hispanic small businesses across the country. Further, we asked that the Commissioner not support extreme calls for regulation. As the voice of three million small businesses and entrepreneurs who rely on an open internet for their business needs, we are concerned about the burden excessive rules would place on these businesses. We support a compromise that will ensure investment and innovation and we hope that we can now turn our focus to the goal of bringing 100% broadband access to our communities.

Sincerely,

Javier Palomarez
President & CEO
United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce